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Applicant has noted that the listed document CN1117847A was cited in an Office Action issued December 22, 2006 in a counterpart Chinese patent application.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following:

1. U.S. Patent 5,562,901 corresponds to CN1117847A.

Also submitted herewith is a translation that has recently been provided to the undersigned attorney of the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority. The documents cited in the Written Opinion were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement on September 29, 2005.

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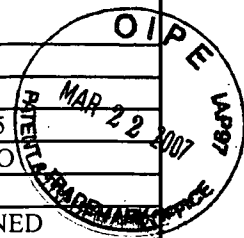
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